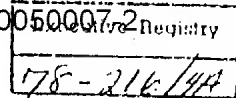


The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



September 28, 1978

The Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Your letter of September 15, 1978, is very helpful in clarifying guidance on timing and content of my Annual Report. I will be able to accommodate the topics you specify as wanting included and/or emphasized with one probable exception--agreements on cooperation between intelligence components of the U.S. Government and foreign governments. That does not seem to me an appropriate topic for coverage in an Annual Report; accordingly my Office of Legislative Counsel will be in touch with your Staff shortly about an appropriate separate response to this request.

With respect to the other five special subjects, and the scope and content of the Annual Report generally, members of my Resource Management Staff are in touch with the Committee's Staff Director, Mr. Latimer.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



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